

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
FOR A  
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

**CAPTION:** DCPCA Technical and Administrative Support for Expansion of Rhapsody  
**PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:** District of Columbia Primary Care Association (DCPCA)  
**PROGRAM AGENCY:** Department of Health (DOH)  
**AUTHORIZATION:** D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304 and 1700

**1. MINIMUM NEED:**

The District of Columbia Department of Health, Office of Procurement Services, on behalf of District Department of Health, Information Technology Office, seeks to engage the District of Columbia Primary Care Association (DCPCA) to provide technical and administrative assistance to DOH for the integration of data feeds generated by health centers managed by DCPCA with the Orion Rhapsody solution used by DOH.

**2. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:**

The estimated reasonable price is \$50,000.00.

**3. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:**

Orion Health, Inc. is currently under contract with the District to provide software development, licenses, and support services related to the expansion of the existing Rhapsody solution software infrastructure. The Rhapsody Integration Engine assists healthcare providers by streamlining the electronic transmission of public health data submitted to the Department of Health (DOH) in order to satisfy Meaningful Use (MU) public health reporting requirements.

The US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC HIT) has issued the DC Department of Healthcare Finance (DHCF) grant funds to be utilized for the purpose of advancing the health information exchange (HIE) services via expansion of the existing Rhapsody platform. The ONC HIT has authorized allotment of these grant funds to the DC Regional Extension Center (REC), who has appointed the DCPCA as the sole provider for these necessary support services. The ONC IT has directed that DOH's CITO will lead this effort on behalf of the DC DHCF. The DCPCA shall work in conjunction with Orion Health to retrieve transaction files from health centers and data feeds in order to ensure continuity of the critical framework for the exchange, integration, sharing, and retrieval of electronic health information.

No market research was conducted because a Federal Agency, the ONC IT, is issuing the grant funds contingent the contract be awarded to the DC REC, which is DCPCA. DCPCA is the only REC currently servicing the District of Columbia.

#### **4. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD**

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

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Date

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Joxel Garcia, MD, MBA  
Acting Director  
Department of Health

#### **5. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the notice of intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with Section 404(c) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code §2-354.04) and that no response was received. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

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Date

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Frederick A. Dorsey  
Contracting Officer  
Department of Health

#### **DETERMINATION**

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

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Date

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James D. Staton, Jr.  
Chief Procurement Officer